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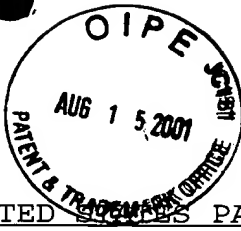
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Serial No.: 09/821,787

Filed: MARCH 29, 2001

Title: VACUUM TREATMENT CHAMBER AND METHOD  
FOR TREATING SURFACES

SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS IN APPLICATION

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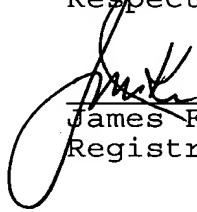
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1. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. The executed Declaration.
3. Assignment for recordation, including a check in the amount of \$40.00.
4. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time.
5. Certified copy of PCT/CH99/00399.
6. A check in the amount of \$950.00 in payment of the basic filing fee of \$710.00, the \$110.00 extension of time fee, and the surcharge of \$130.00 for late submission of the Declaration.

Please credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring LLP, Account Number 05-1323 (Docket #622/49809). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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